

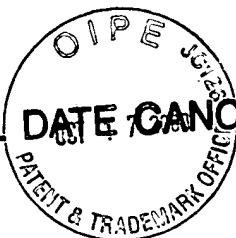


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$132.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 952.

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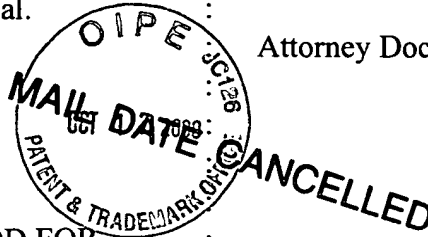
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Filed: June 30, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted
mailed September 29, 2000, enclosed are the following:

1. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity;
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533);
4. An Assignment;
5. An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
6. Check in the amount of \$516.00; and
7. Self-addressed stamped return postcard.

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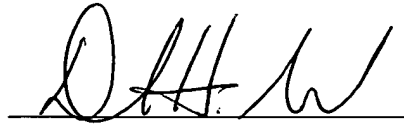
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 18-0586. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D.H. Golub', written over a horizontal line.

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